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AT

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After the usual holiday business is over it is our custom to close out all unsold holiday goods—odds and ends or any merchandise soiled or mused during the busy days preceding Christmas. This big reduction sale begins

Monday, Dec. 28

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WAITING FOR THE END OF THE WORLD.

The end of the world, which was to have occurred yesterday just on the dot of high noon, and with the resultant disturbance centered just above and below Nyack, N. Y., was indefinitely postponed as 11:05 o'clock because of the unexpected disappearance of the prophet who had predicted the day of doom, Lee J. Spangler, of York, Pa. There happened to be a warrant for the arrest of Prophet Spangler as a public nuisance contemporaneously with his announced migration to a higher plane than that upon which N.Y. stood, and the warrant has not yet been served. Despite the absence of the prophet, 15 or 20 women and little girls, dressed all in white, awaited the crash of doom in the Oak Hill Cemetery, high up on the snow-cumbers slopes of Sista Mountain, back of Nyack, at noon yesterday. There was a dog fight, and one of those who had faith and much weight faltered because of the steepness of the grade, but that was all.

Although Spangler had told Mrs. Henrie A. Murdock, the high priestess of the "saints" who gathered in Nyack, to wait the rolling up of the sky as a scroll sometime near midnight on Sunday that the Lord had called him and that he was going to go right up to heaven in advance of the general cataclysm, the truth is that he went right out of the back door of Mrs. Murdock's house over the back fence and into a buggy.

Later Mrs. Murdock announced that if the rain did not come to an end or if Prophet Spangler in the flesh did not return to Nyack by 6 o'clock in the evening of yesterday she was going to become an infidel and remain such to the end of her days.

On Saturday several doctors in Nyack took a trolley. They told Chief of Police Furey that they knew of but a "coroner" who was on the verge of a nervous breakdown because of the hysteria which was lightly omitted behind closed doors in the houses of the saints. Late Saturday afternoon Furey swore out a warrant for Spangler's arrest as a common nuisance, and the chief, with two of his policemen, started out to serve the order of arrest.

### SUICIDE PACT BROKEN.

One of the most remarkable suicide pacts that has been brought to light for sometime was revealed in the Central District Police Court in Baltimore yesterday morning, when Albert May, 20 years old, was arraigned before Justice Friedel on two charges, one of disorderly conduct and one of carrying a concealed weapon—a pistol. It developed at the hearing that rather than part from the woman he loved, Mrs. May Zulauf, 22 year old, young May had entered into an agreement with her whereby they would end their troubles on Saturday night.

All preparations for the double tragedy had been completed, a pistol and cartridges had been purchased by May, and the couple were occupying a room at the Rose House, which they selected as the place to carry out their suicidal agreement, when May's mother, Mrs. Ida May, suddenly appeared on the scene and prevented the fulfillment of their compact. Mrs. May had been informed of her son's intention by one of his friends and she immediately went to the Rose House and notified the management that the couple who had just registered were not man and wife and that it was their intention to take their lives.

Both May and Mrs. Zulauf were pent-up when the former was arraigned before Justice Friedel. The magistrate gave young May a severe lecture and upon securing his promise that he would go home with his mother and that he would not see Mrs. Zulauf, he suspended sentence in the case.

### THE SUBSTATION

"The District of Columbia commissioners have determined not to appeal the substitution case," Commissioner Macfarland yesterday said, in view of the opinion they have obtained from the corporation counsel, in which he states: "Until Congress shall change the provision of section 12 of the act of 1903, the substitution shall be located by the railroad company at a convenient location north of the Long Bridge it seems to me that no practical result will result in reversing the opinion of the court, if such reversal can be obtained. As Congress has had this matter under consideration more than a year, and has taken no action, I suppose that none will be taken, and therefore it will not be possible for the commissioners to require the company to build the substitution at Seventh street, where the railroad maintained its temporary station for so many months, and where the customers of the road desire the permanent substitution to be. As the matter stands the only thing apparent that can be done is to grant a building permit for the substitution at Fourteenth street. I greatly regret that our efforts to serve the substitution purposes have been thwarted."

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## Alexandria City Bonds Four Per Cent Interest.

The Finance Committee of the City Council of Alexandria, Va., have for sale a limited number of bonds of the following denominations, \$1,000, \$500 and \$100 each. These are four per cent (4 per cent) coupon bonds, bearing date July 1, 1908, the interest being payable January 1st and July 1st of each year, and the principal payable July 1, 1913 and are not taxable by the city, and may be registered at the option of the purchaser.

The issue of these bonds is authorized by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 10, 1908, and all the requirements of this act have been fully and strictly observed.

This sale is authorized by Section 5 of an ordinance of the City of Alexandria, approved April 23, 1908 which reads as follows:

"Sec. 5. The Finance Committee of the City Council are hereby authorized and directed to exchange new bonds for outstanding bonds of same value and to sell, at such time, in such manner and amount as they in their discretion may deem best, any of said new bonds for the purpose of raising money to purchase any outstanding bonds. The proceeds of the sale of each of the new bonds as may be sold, shall be used only in the payment of the old or outstanding bonds."

Persons desiring to purchase these bonds or any amount thereof, can make application to any of the banks of the city of Alexandria, or the City Treasurer of said city either in person or by writing, stating the amount and the denomination wanted.

Persons who have not yet presented their bonds for exchange and desire to exchange their bonds of issue of 1879, for bonds of the issue of July 1, 1908 are requested to do so, not later than December 28, 1908. For any further information apply to E. P. Price, Auditor of the City of Alexandria, Va. By order of the Finance Committee, W. H. SWEENEY, Chairman.

DRY GOODS.

## Men's Laundered White Shirts.

These are subject to slight imperfections. Some are plaited, some have plain fronts; while quite a number are dress shirts with cuffs, a tabbed, and are either open front or back.

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